

## STATE ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE

Next Convention of the Sunday Schools of Connecticut will be Held in Norwich on November 3 and 5—H. D. Johnson, Appointed Chairman of Temporary Committee on Arrangements at Meeting Monday.

A meeting of the Sunday school superintendents of Norwich was held at the Young Men's Christian association building on Monday evening and the schools of the city were well represented and there was much interest and enthusiasm shown. There was a unanimous vote in favor of having the State Sunday School association come here for its next convention, which is the big annual event of the year for Connecticut Sunday schools, and is to be held next year on Nov. 3 to 5. At the convention held this fall in Hartford 1,800 delegates were present and though perhaps not as many are expected to come to Norwich, it will nevertheless be an important convention for the city.

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MOPKINS & ALLEN CO.  
INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK.  
Stockholders Vote on \$100,000 Raise on Monday—Growing Volume of Business.

There was a special meeting of the stockholders of the Hopkins & Allen firm company on Friday afternoon, when it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$200,000 to \$300,000, the additional stock to be seven per cent, cumulative preferred stock, bearing interest quarterly. The old stock in the company stands as common stock.  
The company has done an increased volume of business during the past year, with excellent prospects for the coming year.

Meeting in Bankruptcy Case  
The case of the Bankruptcy Case of the city in New London where there was a hearing of Charles H. Schwann after the final account had been heard and final action for one

## ALL MILK BOTTLES MUST BE MARKED

So Dairy and Food Commissioner H. F. Potter Has Ruled.

Unrest has sprung up in the last few days among milk producers and distributors, particularly among the latter, says the Hartford Courant, owing to the construction placed by Dairy and Food Commissioner H. F. Potter on one of the laws passed by the last legislature. The act as approved is entitled "An act concerning the sale of food in package form," and the first section says: "Any person who shall sell or offer for sale food in package form, unless the net quantity of the contents be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight, measure or numerical count; provided that reasonable variations shall be permitted and that allowances shall be established by the rules and regulations made from time to time by the dairy and food commissioner and the director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, shall be subject to the penalties provided in chapter 255 of the public acts of 1907." The penalty indicated in the chapter is not less than \$5 nor more than \$500 for the first offense and for each subsequent offense the offender may be fined not less than \$50 and not more than \$500.

The act has got little or no attention until a few days ago, when it developed that Commissioner Potter had prepared a little book on the subject and had construed the act as including milk, beer and malt liquors generally. The law determined that its enforcement should begin at the expiration of 18 months from its passage, which would be Jan. 10, 1924.

The commissioner's construction of the law and the fact that its enforcement is to begin promptly on the date named in the act, has caused a hubbub all over the state. The number of milk bottles used in this city alone in the distribution of milk is estimated to be about 35,000 and 40,000, so it is readily seen that the number used in the state will run up into the millions. The number having the containing quantity marked in them is hardly worth mentioning. The rigid rules as to cleaning the bottle make it practically impossible to label them in any lasting manner, so that the label must be renewed each day or two, if not each day. It will readily be seen that the greater part of the bottles must be thrown aside if the commissioner's construction is sustained by the courts. Whether the commissioner gets his quota from section 2 of the act of 1907 has not developed. The closing sentence of that act reads: "The term 'food' as used herein shall include all articles whether simple, mixed or compound, used for food, drink, confectionery or condiment of man or animals."

The book says a quart of beer shall weigh 33 ounces, while milk must tip the scales at 21 or 22. Liquor men seem pleased as well as amused that "beers" has finally been elevated to the food product class. They are not, however, disturbed by the law since they have found an easy way out, in having their labels read: "The contents of this bottle 10 cents," or whatever the price might be, without reference to the quantity.

Law All Right.  
The general impression among the milk dealers Monday was that the law objection being the enforcement of it on January 1.

Mr. Gilmore of Waterbury said it

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## New Years Greetings

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## BOSTON THREATENED BY LABOR TROUBLES

Teamsters, Railroad Clerks and Plumbers Seek An Increase.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The approach of New Year's finds Boston's labor circles in a state of unrest. The most strained situation surrounds the demand of the teamsters for wage increases of \$1 a week and a readjustment of certain working conditions. Although 85 per cent of the employers have granted the demands, estimates now are that about one thousand men may walk out.

A conference here tomorrow between Vice President Horn of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and a committee of the clerks of the road is expected to determine whether or not a strike of all the clerks on the road shall be called, according to International Vice President J. J. Forster. He said tonight that the three principal questions at issue are: The including in the arbitration

agreement between the clerks and the road of the clerks employed in the company's shops, the right of the Brotherhood to have the clerks in Hartford, Waterbury and Worcester in its organization and also the clerks at the Harlem river transfer office. The Brotherhood has demanded a minimum wage of \$2.25 a day and an increase of 25 cents a day to every clerk whose wages are now above that amount. About 2,000 plumbers are involved in demands for \$5.20 daily wage rate, an increase of 40 cents over the present wage.

## CROWD INTERRUPTS PRESIDENT'S WHIST.

Was Compelled to Go to Rear Platform of Car at Florence, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 30.—President Taft, en route from Key West to Washington, interrupted a game of bridge whist tonight at Florence, S. C., long enough to answer calls of a crowd that had gathered at the station to greet him. The president had been playing the game since the train bearing his party left Ashley Junction three hours before. Mr. Taft appeared on the rear platform and chatted with the crowd and also introduced Col. G. W. Goethals as "the man who built the Panama canal."

It is expected the presidential special will arrive at Washington at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The train left here at 3:25 tonight.

"Intelligence of Earthworm."  
Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Conspicuous among the papers read today at the different section meetings of the American association for the advancement of science were those of the

American Psychological association. Robert M. Yerkes of Harvard discussed "Evidence of Intelligence in the Earthworm," and William T. Shepherd of Washington read a treatise on "Sound Discrimination by Cats."

London has over 90,000 deaf residents.

**DIED.**  
MURPHY—In Scotland, Dec. 30, 1912, Dennis Murphy, aged 82 years, of Scotland. Notice of funeral hereafter.

## Special for this week

MANICURE SETS, BRUSH and COMB SETS, MIRRORS, TRAYS, PUFF BOXES, and all Xmas novelties will go below cost to reduce stock before taking inventory.

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## CORSET COVERS

At 15c—value 25c  
At 21c—value 35c  
At 44c—value 59c  
At 65c—value 75c

## SHORT SKIRTS

At 21c—value 35c  
At 44c—value 59c  
At 65c—value 75c

## WOMEN'S CHEMISES

At 44c—value 59c  
At 89c—value 119c  
At \$1.29—value 159c

## COMBINATION SUITS

At 49c—value 75c  
At 89c—value 119c  
At \$1.29—value 159c  
At \$1.99—value 259c

## Extra Size Garments

We specialize in extra size garments for stout women—Drawers, Gowns, Skirts, Etc.—all at Sale Prices.

## Children's Underwear

The Department Sale features special values in Children's Underwear—Drawers, Gowns, Skirts, Etc.—Also special values in Children's French Dresses and Infants' Garments.

## MUSLIN DRAWERS

At 21c—value 35c  
At 35c—value 50c  
At 44c—value 59c  
At 65c—value 75c  
At 89c—value 119c  
At \$1.29—value 159c

## MUSLIN GOWNS

At 44c—value 59c  
At 65c—value 89c  
At 89c—value 119c  
At \$1.29—value 159c  
At \$1.99—value 259c  
At \$2.99—value 359c

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At \$1.29—value 159c  
At \$1.99—value 259c  
At \$2.99—value 359c

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<b>2 lbs. LIVER</b> for 15c <b>1/2 lb. BACON</b> for 15c <b>Genuine LEGS LAMB</b> , lb. 14c <b>Fancy VERMONT TURKEYS</b> , lb. 26c	<b>"Little Pig" PORK LOINS</b> , lb. 14 1/2c <b>NATIVE FOWL</b> , lb. 20c <b>Fancy Small DUCKS</b> , lb. 23c	<b>SHOULDER POT ROAST</b> , lb. 12 1/2c <b>SALT PORK</b> , lb. 12 1/2c <b>HAMS</b> whole or piece, lb. 15c
<b>MOHICAN CREAMERY BUTTER</b> 3 lbs. \$1.05—lb. 36c	<b>EGGS, Fancy Grade, Good</b> dozen 22c	<b>MOHICAN PEANUT BUTTER</b> lb. 11c
<b>PICKLES and OLIVES</b> in bulk	<b>SAUERKRAUT</b> quart 5c	<b>FULL CREAM CHEESE</b> , lb. 20c
<b>Large SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES</b> , 15 for 25c	<b>Fine Mealy Size COOKING POTATOES</b> , peck 22c	<b>APPLE BUTTER</b> , lb. 10c
<b>NEW PRESSED FIGS</b> , lb. 15c <b>ONION SALAD</b> , 2 lbs. 17c <b>YELLOW MEAL</b> fresh, fancy—5 lbs. 13c	<b>NEW SUGAR DATES</b> , 2 lbs. 15c <b>EXTRA LARGE PRUNES</b> , 30 to 40 to lb. 12c <b>Clean, Bright HEAD RICE</b> , 3 lbs. 25c	<b>FRESH CUT HAMBURG</b> , lb. 12 1/2c <b>H. C. TRIPE</b> in pickle—2 lbs. 11c <b>Fresh-made Frankfurters</b> , 2 lbs. 25c
<b>7 to 9 a. m.--- HOUR SALE---3 to 5 p. m.</b> <b>PORK CHOPS</b> , 2 lbs. 25c <b>FANCY YELLOW ONIONS</b> , 4 quarts 8c	<b>PURE LARD</b> , 2 lbs. 25c <b>Cookies, Cup Cakes, Jelly Doughnuts</b> , doz. 5c	<b>SWEET POTATOES</b> , 3 lbs. 13c <b>CHOICE PUMPKIN</b> , 2 cans 17c <b>DOMESTIC SARDINES</b> in oil—3 cans 11c

In order that you may thoroughly become acquainted with our Bakery Department and its products we have decided to sell Cookies, Cup Cakes and Jelly Doughnuts at 5c dozen Between the hours of 7 to 9 a. m.—3 to 5 p. m.